



A NEW RAILWAY PERFIN?      Ed. M.R.S

In 1981, Mike Oxley sent a "possible identity" of a new Railway Perfin to Ron Bowman. It was P/SNWR 9/10,13,16,11 4mm and the suggestion was that it belonged to the 'POTTERIES, SHREWSBURY & NORTH WALES RAILWAY'. I have been in touch with Mike who cannot positively confirm the identity with a cover, but he says that Ron Bowman seemed 'happy' with it. However, there is no mention of this perfin in Ron Bowman's Railways Catalogue and no illustration of it in the Tilles Catalogue. 'P' pages are not yet out in the Edwards Catalogue, so I cannot say if it has ever been photocopied as a new die.

Now a copy of this perfin is for sale in Auction No 5. It is on a 1d Red Plate 122 and the postmark is a 708 Duplex (Shrewsbury). Has anyone else any information to add about this perfin?